

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

ERIC JACKSON ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 4:22-cv-825-P


ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY
OF HOMELAND SECURITY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Having considered the current stage of the proceedings and docket entries of this case, the Court concludes that this dispute would benefit from an in-person mediation—with the aim of achieving a mutually acceptable resolution. *See* N.D. TEX. CIV. R. 16.3. Thus, the Court **ORDERS** that the parties meet before United States Magistrate Judge Hal R. Ray, Jr. for a settlement conference to be conducted **no later than January 18, 2023**. All counsel are directed to contact the chambers of Magistrate Judge Ray at (682) 354-3970 **no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2023**, to arrange all the details of the conference. All counsel shall attend the conference. Magistrate Judge Ray is requested to report the results of the conference to the Court within one week after the conference is held.

SO ORDERED on this **29th day of December 2022**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark T. Pittman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Pittman" clearly legible, and the middle initial "T." in between.

Mark T. Pittman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE